

AMENDMENT ALREADY AVAILABLE TO PARLIAMENT

The State will assume compensation if the aggressor is considered insolvent

Political groups promote a legislative reform that incorporates vicarious violence for the first time

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Councilors Maria Martisella (DA), Núria Segués (Concòrdia) and Judith Casal (PS) detailing the amendment presented to the Istanbul Convention.

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With the support and firm will of four parliamentary groups (Democrats, Social Democrats, Concòrdia and Ciutadans Compromesos, in addition to the non-attached councilor, Víctor Pintos), the amendment to the law for the eradication of gender-based violence and domestic violence has been prepared and made available to parliament, thus included under the Istanbul Convention. This amendment seeks to lift the reservation in article 30.2 of the Convention, by which Andorra declined to assume responsibility for compensation to victims in cases of insolvency of the aggressor.

So, Maria Martisella, Núria Segués and Judith Casal (on behalf of the aforementioned formations) have specified this afternoon that in order to prevent the non-payment of almost 14,000 euros out of the 125,000 derived from civil liability exercised



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against women who have been taken out of the Principality from 2015 to 2024, it is proposed that the State compensates the victims through a subsidiary benefit when the aggressor is unable to do so. The rule also establishes that the Government must subsequently demand the reimbursement of these amounts from the aggressor, thus guaranteeing that the State does not definitively assume these costs.

In addition, a transitional provision of two years is foreseen so that victims who have not been compensated can benefit from this modification and inequalities are not created. This retroactivity will apply to cases from February 12th, 2015, allowing those affected to have a period



Núria Segués

CONCÒRDIA

“The government will be able to carry out a subrogation demanding the most direct and primary costs for its action”

of two years to request the benefit from the entry into force of the law. “Without having a domestic law classified as such, we could not implement this change in the legislation, which details the internal criteria that it must include when serious damage and injuries to the woman have occurred in the context of sexual or domestic crimes, as well as those that have led to her death,” the Democratic spokesperson pointed out.

For her part, Segués noted that a change is also being made to the incompatibility's regime, so that the Government “can carry out a subrogation requiring the accused to assume the most direct and primary costs for their action.” In this sense, it has been established that in the event that the victim has already received compensation from the aggressor or through private insurance, the State will not have to assume any additional payment. ●

REDUCTION OF THE VISUAL IMPACT

A more well-maintained, modern, playful and accessible Casa de la Vall in 2026

The creation of a small theater in the surroundings of the building to host institutional and cultural events is unveiled

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Gathering the enjoyment of all the residents and citizens of Andorra by making a more accessible, playful and above all modernized space is the main objective of the remodeling work of the Casa de la Vall and its surroundings, enabling and accommodating the rear area of the building for exclusively public and institutional use. This was stipulated this afternoon by the general trustee, Carles Ensenyat, together with the author and architect who created the exterior designs, Xavier Aleix. «The last intervention that was carried out at Casa de la Vall took place 63 years ago, and in the case of its patio about 45. We know that this part of the gardens was particularly neglected, and that is why we have drawn up the current model that will bring it back to the 21st century», the trustee explained.

The proposal is made at the popular demand, as Ensenyat recalled, with better accessibility and connection of all the spaces adjacent to the house and that ener-



The general trustee, Carles Ensenyat, detailing the times of the remodeling with the presence of the Consul of Andorra la Vella, Sergi González.

gize the area with greater communication and organization of accesses. In fact, one of the most particular novelties that this renovation will bring, which we remember has just begun its first phase with the excavation of the land until the end of the year, will be the creation of a small open theater to host institutional and cultural events such as



CARLES ENSENYAT

GENERAL TRUSTEE

«The surroundings of the house were particularly neglected for years. Bringing it up to date was a priority objective»

musical or theater shows, which will also be available to the Municipality of the capital.

This is a place that will be located in front of two tunnels that will connect directly with the Tossal bridge and that «will allow for the access of ambulances and people with reduced mobility, which had also been requested for some time», as the mayor has clarified. It is worth noting that this stand will have a maximum capacity for around 250 people, including the possibility of expanding to 300 by adding the green area at the back for more crowded events. It was also highlighted that the area will be monitored by security personnel throughout the night and with

THE COST OF THE WORKS

4,000,000

This is the economic figure that Aleix has revealed for the cost of the three phases that the exterior remodeling contemplates.

different security cameras “to prevent brawls or other uncivil acts”.

For his part, Aleix explained two important parts: on the one hand, that the work has a clear focus based on reducing the visual impact and, therefore, keeping the feat low, as well as the trees, so that they do not block the view of the emblematic monument at any time and on the other hand, that knowing that we are working with the “most important building in the country”, we are very careful with the interventions and that “micro explosives could be used to remove the rock from some holes, which is one of the most complex parts of the process”.

Finally, there was a meeting with the residents of the area affected by the upcoming works, with the presence of the parish consul, Sergi González, to detail the beautification plan that is contemplated in the Carrer Major and that is divided into three distinct phases, ending by 2026 as in the case of the Casa de la Vall. Jambo Street will move this year to the Plaça del Poble. ●

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